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DARIAN TO STATE

RCHS diver Darian McAdow placed 2nd at the sectional meet in Munster, advancing to regionals in Mishawaka where she placed 6th, advancing her to the state meet. She also broke the 11 dive school record. Darian now holds all Rensselaer Central diving records. Darian received a huge Bomber send off on Friday, February 9 before she headed down to Indianapolis to compete in the state diving prelims. After advancing to the Saturday meet, Darian McAdow competed in the semifinals and just fell short of advancing. Darian finished in the top 32 in the state of Indiana girls divers. Rensselaer is very proud of Darian and her accomplishments in diving this year.

Article by Hilary Hall

UNSTOPPABLE RCHS ATHLETES

February has been a busy month for Bomber sports. The month started off with girls basketball sectionals. The team made it to the second round, but fell to Twin Lakes, finishing their hard-fought season. In the midst of the basketball sectional, girls swimming competed in their own sectional meet. Every member of the team qualified for an event in the finals meet on Saturday, February 3. The medley relay team of Sophia Michael, Kennedy Minter, Hailey Henry, and Daphne Dobson broke a 33 year old record by .01 seconds. The 400 freestyle relay team of Kennedy Minter, Hannah Hall, Hailey Henry, and Sophia

Michael shattered the record from 2015 by two seconds. These girls finished their season by sending their diver, Darian McAdow, to the diving regional meet after she placed second at sectionals. She then advanced to state after placing sixth at regionals. Boy's diver Morgan Molenaar placed fourth at sectionals, seventh at regionals, and then advanced to state as well. He unfortunately did not advance to the semifinals. At the wrestling sectional, Tyler Hannon, Eli Hickman, Colin Stanley, and Brayden Wright all got to be named sectional champions of their weight class. Those wrestlers, along with

many of their other teammates who placed second, third, and fourth in their weight classes, helped carry the team to their first sectional win since 2002. The wrestlers celebrated their sectional win by arriving back into town after the meet with a police escort. Several wrestlers advanced to regionals and, then, semi-state to represent their team. Wrestlers that competed at semi state were Eli Hickman, Brayden Wright, Tomas Saavedra, Colin Stanley, Caleb Wamsley, and Tyler Hannon. Congratulations to these athletes!



Article by Hannah Hall

MORP 2018

This year's RCHS MORP dance took place on February 9th. MORP is sponsored by the Student Council, led by Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Hege. Student Council spent half of the school day before the dance decorating the cafeteria. The theme of the dance was neon. The DJ for the night was Chad Wynn, and he made sure to play the coolest tracks to keep RCHS moving. MORP is a more relaxed dance, which gives students a chance to express their creativity. Some of the more original costumes of the night included the Average Joe's dodge ball team, aliens, green toy soldiers, Dumb and Dumber impersonators, girl scouts, greasers, cartoon characters, and many more. It is always interesting to see what students come up with each year. A big shout out to the Student Council for throwing an awesome MORP 2018!

Article by Luis Martinez

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ASK A BOMBER

What did you do on Valentine's Day?

Senior Ben Mihalich: "I took my girlfriend on a date in Merrillville."

Junior Keri Sigman: "I went to Chicago with my boyfriend. We went shopping and ate at The Cheesecake Factory."

Sophomore Kelsie Wuethrich: "I went out for dinner and a movie."

Freshman Nick Stone: "I played fortnight."

Faculty Mr. Dobson: "I gave my wife a card and we went out to dinner."



Interviews by Mackenzie Flanigan

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SPOTLIGHT ON STAFF: MS. KIM

Q: What do you enjoy most about teaching at RCHS?

A: "I enjoy the support from everyone, and the safe environment here."

Q: What do you enjoy most about teaching math?

A: "I enjoy teaching math because I like seeing the children solve problems they will have to deal with in the future."

Q: How long have you been teaching?

A: "Teaching ten years."

Q: Where did you teach before RCHS?

A: "Jintown Middle School."

Q: If you were in a band what instrument would you play?

A: "Piano."

Q: If you owned a food truck what would you sell?

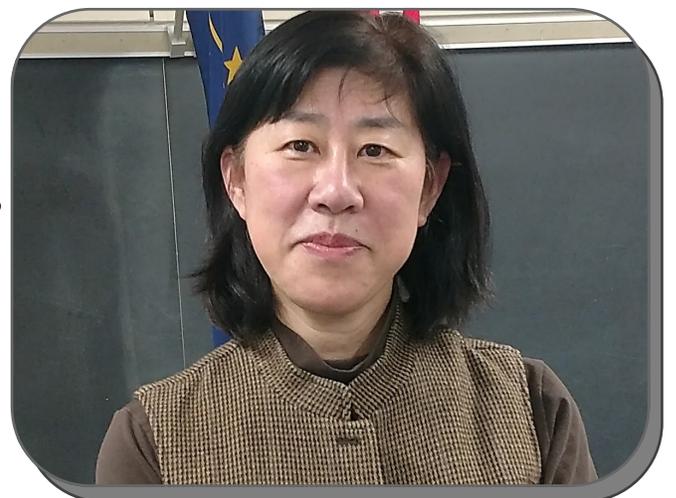
A: "Pizza."

Q: Who is your celebrity crush?

A: "Al Gore."

Q: What are your plans over spring break?

A: "Studying for a class currently taking."



Interview by Jacob Lane